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Mr. R.P. Smith and Mr. Matt Brogger
Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas
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RE: EPA Contractors to address Alleged Drum Burial Site near the closed TxDot Hwy Park on State Hwy 35.

Dear Mr. Smith and Mr. Brogger,

The EPA and Formosa representatives have had discussions about a "potential drum burial site" in meetings over the past few years. The identification of this area is from citizen reportings of FPC contractors allegedly burying drums near the contractor parking lot and Outfall 006. This issue was discussed during the Scoping Meeting held at the Formosa facility August 22 – 24, 2012.

EPA has a concern that any potential drum burial sites could be a continuing source for contaminants releasing to the EDC groundwater plume identified in Area of Concern (AOC) 1. To address this concern, the EPA is contracting Booz Allen Hamilton (BAH) to conduct a Subsurface Investigation in the area shown on the map provided as an attachment to this letter. The BAH representatives will work through myself to schedule the work to be performed. Formosa will be given a copy of the workplan before the work commences and a copy of the Subsurface Investigation Report upon completion.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at 214.665.8385.

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Attachment

FPC Potential Drum Burial Site with Monitoring well locations



Monitoring wells P-56 and P-57

Site of planned Subsurface Investigation shown in yellow hachures.